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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

400 students expected at College & Career EXPO Friday, April 8

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., College of the Sequoias Visalia and Tulare campuses

Approximately 400 high school students are expected to visit the Visalia and Tulare campuses of College of the Sequoias on Friday, April 8, for the College & Career EXPO. The EXPO first began as a COS event in 1992. After a four-year break, College & Career EXPO returns this year as a collaboration between the COS Career Technical Education Programs, Tulare County Office of Education's College and Career Readiness Program, Kings County Office of Education, and school districts in Visalia, Lindsay and Tulare. The College & Career EXPO provides students with the opportunity to compete in both career technical and academic competitions and to visit the COS campus for what may be the first time.

Events will be hosted at COS' Tulare Center, as well as its Visalia campus. A complete list of competitions includes:

Tulare Center Events

Agriculture Science Fair
Animal Disease Case Study
Architectural Design
Graphic Design
Welding

Visalia Campus Events

Basic Electricity
Business Plan
CNA Skills
Construction Technology
Elevator Pitch
Foods and Nutrition
Health Careers Exploration
Job Interview
Sports Medicine Skills
Video Production
Web Site Creation

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Throughout the day, students will have the opportunity to take tours of the Visalia and Tulare campuses, visit with representatives from various college, military and other post-secondary institutions, and participate in demonstrations, games, and music in the quad area of COS's Visalia campus. The awards ceremony for the career technical competitions will be held in the quad from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m.

The College & Career EXPO is being sponsored by Tulare County Office of Education, College of the Sequoias and Kings County Office of Education, with support from Visalia Unified School District, Tulare Jt. Union High School District, Pathways to College Success, Educational Employees Credit Union and Lane Engineers.

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